

Wilhelm Scheidt and Louise Balk correspondence S1890

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Balk, Louise
Creator	Scheidt, Wilhelm
Title	Wilhelm Scheidt and Louise Balk correspondence
Date	1867-1874
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials in German and English.
Text [Folder]	S1890

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Biographical Note

Wilhelm J. Scheidt was born in Prussia, German Empire around 1844. At six years of age, he departed from Bremen, Germany and arrived to America in New Orleans, Louisiana on October 24, 1850. He became a naturalized citizen in Pennsylvania on March 2, 1894. In 1870, Wilhelm is listed as living in Columbus, Indiana. During 1880, he was a dry goods clerk in Indianapolis, Indiana. Around 1920 he lived in Howard County, Indiana and was retired. His spouse was Louise and they had three children, Lydia L., Louise E., and Emma V.C. Scheidt.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence between Wilhelm Scheidt of Columbus, Indiana and Louise Balk of Indianapolis, Indiana, written in German. Also in the collection is one card, presented to Louise titled, "Reward of Merit", with a sprig of honeysuckle; and one promissory note, written in English.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Columbus (Ind.)
- Germany
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Ingles, Richard T.

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Incentive awards

- Promissory notes